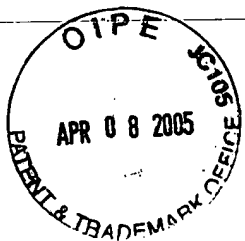


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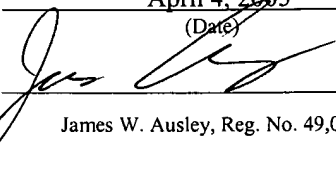
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 3, 2005, the Applicant hereby submits replacement pages 2 – 4, i.e. the entire “Amendments to the Claims” section of the Applicants’ amendment mailed October 8, 2004.

Applicants hereby request that the previously submitted “Amendments to the Claims” section be replaced by that which is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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